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**Silver Maples Library - June 2025**

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**Special Celebrations**

This month we celebrate National Pet Month, Flag Day (14th), Nature Photography Day (15), and Father's Day (19). Look for related books on our New Book and Special Display carts as well as the black wire book stands on the window sills.

**All Read Book Discussion**

- ~ *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub; **Thursday, June 12**; 2-3 pm; Conference Room. Large Print editions are available.
- ~ Follow the big arrow on the book cart by the back door. Look for the clipboard with the sign-out/in sheet. Please sign your name and date beside the matching number of the book you are borrowing. And indicate when you've returned it.
- ~ Discussion is led by CDL Librarian Laura Brown. All books are due on discussion day whether you attend or not. New books will be available to sign out.

**Refurbishment Update**

- ~ The gas fireplace is being replaced by an electric fireplace.
- ~ The architectural drawings for the millwork have been completed. Some parts will be built off-site. The remainder will be built and then painted on-site.
- ~ Current projected completion date is the end of this month.

**Tip of the Month**

- ~ Every two months, we receive a rotation of 20 CDL-LP books.
- ~ CDL stands for **C**helsea **D**istrict **L**ibrary.
- ~ LP stands for **L**arge **P**rint.
- ~ To locate CDL-LP books, look for the cart by the Garden Room back door. Follow the big arrow to the left side of the cart. Look for the green border on the third shelf. Voila!

**Your Library Committee**

We're here to assist you and answer any library-related questions you might have. We welcome any comments and suggestions regarding our library.

Carole V.	Heidi F.	Isla M.	Joe Z.	John P.	Lila W.	Merle M.
Pam R. (Chair)	Sandy K.	Susan W.	Suzanne L.	Yvonne L.		

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## NEW BOOKS - JUNE 2025

***Crow Talk*** by Eileen Garvin. Ornithologist Frankie, musician/instructor Anne, and her 5-year-old autistic son Aiden meet on a Northwest lake emptying of summer residents and begin forming friendships while rescuing a baby crow. Their back stories unfold of family, struggle and salvation enhanced by parallels to the world of birds and the healing power of nature.

***The First Desire*** by Nancy Reisman. Rebecca, wife of Jewish jewelry store owner Abe, has died leaving five adult children in late 1920s Buffalo. Goldie, the eldest, disappears leaving married Sadie to cope with tyrannical father and difficult siblings. Finally in 1950 a new family crisis brings Goldie home. Each chapter is the point of view of a single character.

***First Lie Wins*** (LP) by Ashley Elston. NYT Bestseller. Evie Porter has everything a nice Southern girl could want: boyfriend, house with picket fence, friends but Evie doesn't exist -it's an identity supplied by her mysterious boss, Mr. Smith. The mark is Ryan. The job, one in a series, is complicated because she has feelings for the mark: Ryan. A cat and mouse thriller.

***I Am Bunny: How a "Talking" Dog Taught Me Everything I Need to Know About Being Human*** by Alexis Devine. The story of Bunny, the "talking" sheepadoodle, and her human friend, Alexis, as well as a history of animal cognition and communication. Alexis shares details of her life that inform her relationship to Bunny. Interspersed with great photographs.

***Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love*** by Dani Shapiro. NYT Bestseller. A memoir about her family's secret uncovered by a genealogy test. Explores the ethical questions surrounding fertility treatments and DNA testing, and paternity, identity, and love.

***Martyr!*** by Kaveh Akbar. NYT Bestseller. A newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artists, poets and kings, embarks on a search for a family secret that leads him to a terminally ill painter and a painting in the Brooklyn Museum that suggests his mother may not have been who or what she seemed. Funny and wholly original.

***The Mighty Red*** by Louise Erdrich. NYT Bestseller. Crystal trucks sugar-beets, her live-in runs off with the church renovation fund, and teen daughter Kismet marries Gary who she doesn't love while Hugo is determined to steal her love. Describes how sugar-beet farmers in eastern North Dakota have destroyed fertile prairie through overuse and chemical herbicide.

***My Name is Emilia Del Valle*** (LP) by Isabel Allende. A historical novel running from Mission District San Francisco to Chile. Emilia, the result of a one night stand but raised by a loving stepfather, is a modern woman who journeys as a reporter with fellow friend and reporter, Eric, to Chile to cover the 1891 Civil War and to discreetly uncover the truth about her father.

***Nine Lives: My Time as MI6's Top Spy Inside al-Qaeda*** by Aimen Dean. Young Muslim Aimen, determined to defend his faith, found himself fighting on the wrong side and decided to work undercover for MI6. As an al-Qaeda bomb-maker, he rubbed shoulders with the 9/11 master-minds. As a double agent often brushing with death, he was called the spy with 9 lives.

***The Only True Genius in the Family*** by Jennie Nash. Claire is a successful commercial food photographer, daughter of a renowned nature photographer who just died in a skiing accident, and mother of a rising star artist close to her grandfather. Explores their family dynamic, is creativity genetic or learned, and different approaches to photography and painting.

***A Tap on the Window*** by Linwood Barclay. When driving home one night, a rain-drenched girl taps on private investigator Cal's car window and asks for a ride. Drawn into a nightmare of secrets, lies, and cover-ups in his small upstate NY town, he knows truth is the only thing that can save him. He's about to expose the town's secrets one by one - if he lives long enough.